

Lawrence Brick Prexy

●MARGARET LAWRENCE '40 was elected president of the Brick at a meeting of the non-sorority girls held May 2.

The other officers are: vice-president, Blanche Field '40; secretary, Mary Vail '40; treasurer, June Johnson '40; and Women Student Government representative, Blanche Field '40.

Smith To Edit Breeze

●MISS BARBARA SMITH, Alfred '37, has recently been appointed business manager and society editor of the Bolivar Breeze. Miss Smith was a staff member of The Fiat Lux and member of the University publicity board.

Outsiders Name Proe

●JOSEPH PROE was elected head of the Outsiders' Group at a meeting held Monday, May 2. Margaret Lawrence was chosen secretary.

The six board members elected were: Seniors, Lula Johnson, and Seymour Smigrod; Juniors, Blanche Field and James Thomas; Sophomores, Eleanor Driscoll and James Hollingsworth.

Glee Club Broadcasts

●UNIVERSITY Male Glee Club will broadcast over Station WHDL, Olean, at 2 o'clock (E.S.T.) Thursday afternoon. The concert will be given from Olean High School Auditorium. Other concerts slated for Thursday, according to Director Ray Wingate, are: Wellsville H. S., 8:30 a. m.; Bolivar H. S., 9:45 a. m.; Portville H. S., 11:15 a. m.

Football Educational?

●WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACP)—The nation's highest tribunal, the U. S. Supreme Court, will soon tell the nation whether or not football is an educational activity that comes under the heading of an essential governmental function.

The state of Georgia and its two state institutions, the University of Georgia and Georgia School of Technology, together with 14 other state universities, are asking the court to rule against the federal admissions tax for athletic contests sponsored by state institutions.

Union-Endicott Sweeps 29th School Meet

●UNION-ENDICOTT HIGH SCHOOL swept the 29th annual interscholastic Track and Field meet held at Merrill Field, Friday, May sixth.

The powerful squad from Endicott amassed 33 points. Hornell high school piled up high totals in the sprints to take second with 27 points. Wellsville high school, scoring all but five of its total in field events, was third with 25.

Three meet records were broken. Haley, colored speedster from Bath, fractured the 220-yard low hurdles mark in 27.1 seconds, three-tenths better than the mark set by Geoffrian of Buffalo in 1929.

Francis Sawyer, six-footer from Wellsville, put the shot 47 feet 7 and 7/8 inches to beat the old 12-pound shot record by 3 3/4 inches. Wise of Bradford bettered the record javelin throw by nearly two feet, winning the event at 169 feet 9 3/4 inches. The old mark set by Andrews of Lock Haven stood for ten years.

The victory by Union-Endicott ended Bradford's two-year dominance of the interscholastic track meet. It was the first entry for the U-E team, under whose colors Bob Glynn and Harold Rouff, Saxon footballers, first played.

A crowd of 1,000 witnessed the meet. The track was a little slow from Thursday's rains and an up-track wind hampered the sprinters in the morning, but otherwise the day was perfect.

Team scoring follows:  
1. Union-Endicott, 35.  
2. Hornell, 27.  
3. Wellsville, 25.  
4. East Aurora, 17 1/2.  
5. and 6. Bradford and Franklinville, 17 each.  
7. Perry, 11 1/2.  
8. Bath, 10 1/2.  
9. Corning Free Academy, 6.  
10. Bolivar, 5 1/2.  
11. LeRoy, 5.  
12. Corning Northside, 4.  
13. and 14. Belfast and Salamanca, 3 each.  
15. Silver Creek, 2.  
16. Randolph, 1.  
Also competing were Alfred, Attica, Canisteo, Fillmore, Friendship, Lockport, Warsaw, Waterloo.

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Student Box Holder

Dougherty Elected Senate Leader

●JOHN DOUGHERTY, JR., '39, was elected to succeed Ray Baschnagel '38 as president of the Student Senate at a meeting held Wednesday evening, May 4, in Physics Hall. Olaf M. Loytty '39, received the post of vice-president, Beatrice C. Collins '39 was unanimously elected secretary, and Isadore Goldenberg '39 is the new treasurer.

The outsiders' vote did not noticeably change the tabulation of the twelve amendments to the Students' Association Constitution except in the case of Amendment One, the amendment which will now give the non-fraternity and non-sorority group three representatives to the Student Senate.

These new representatives are: Winnie Winikus '39, Olaf M. Loytty '39, and Bernard Spiro '39.

The main discussion of the meeting centered around the question of freshmen rules and a campus court for next year. It was suggested that there be some kind of Freshmen rules next year, such as the wearing of Frosh caps, and a campus court backed by the faculty, for the enforcement of these rules.

Netmen Oppose Mansfield Team Wednesday

●BLUE KEY SPONSORED, the Alfred netmen will journey to Mansfield tomorrow, where they will engage the Mansfield Normal tennis team in their first intercollegiate match of the 1938 season. The varsity squad will be chosen by Coach Dr. Russel from those who have showed the most promise in the recent intramural tourney. Although the intramural matches are not yet completed the men most likely to play against Mansfield are: Jack Feuerstein '39, Phil Brundage '38, Micky Mickritz '38, Charles Casamo '40, and Hollis Saunders '40.

Old Jup Pluvius stepped in last week and held up the racquetters from completing the final rounds of the tournament with spasmodic bursts of rain which kept the courts in unfit condition for tournament play. Those who reached the quarter finals were: Phil Brundage, who beat Casamo 2-6, 7-5, 6-3; Micky Mickritz who took Jack Eagan in a close contest, 8-6, 6-4, and Jack Feuerstein victorious over Doc Wessels.

87 Already Enrolled In Class Of '42

●ENROLLMENTS for the 1938 Freshman class of Alfred University are already being received. To date, eighty-seven persons have presented their credentials and applications fee.

They have cited as the chief factors promoting their interest in Alfred, their contact with friends, teachers, parents and brothers or sisters, who are present or former students here.

Four hundred letters have been sent to alumni inviting their cooperation. The quota for the Ceramic College is filling rapidly. Any information concerning prospective students will be received by Professor Spicer, Counselor to Prospective Students.

Al Dyer President Of A.U.C.A.; Prepare For Silver Bay Meet

●THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY Christian Association held its annual elections at a meeting held Wednesday, May 4, 1938.

Al Dyer '39 was elected to the presidency with Dighton Polan '39 holding the office of vice president. The position of secretary-treasurer was given to Lewis Blackmer, Jr., '40; John Kolstad '39 was elected to head the freshmen reception committee.

The main business of the meeting was to make plans for the forthcoming Silver Bay Conference to be

Campus To Vote For Or Against Frosh Traditions

●"DO YOU FAVOR the enforcement of modified freshmen traditions, sponsored by the Senate and sanctioned by the faculty?"

This resolution, as drawn up by the Student Senate, will appear on the same ballot as the campus offices and will be voted upon in assembly Thursday, May 6.

It was drawn up as a result of the questions which were raised at the Student Senate meeting, May 4, concerning the revival of freshmen traditions and a campus court.

Cummiskey Talks To Fiat Staff Tonight

●JOE CUMMISKEY, athlete, sport writer, and city editor, will speak this evening at the 12th annual banquet of the Fiat Lux, at 7 o'clock in Susan Howell Social Hall.

The youthful city editor of the Buffalo Times will speak on the subject, "The City Editor Looks at the College Newspaper."

Joe Cummiskey was "a grand little athlete" in his days at St. Bonaventure college, according to Mike Reilly, head coach of the Indians. Joe was the only three-letter athlete to graduate in the Class of 1929. He also was sports editor of the Laurel, college monthly magazine, and a feature writer on the Bona Venture, college weekly.

He served as a member of the Student Senate at St. Bonaventure in his senior year.

After leaving St. Bonaventure he went to Buffalo and worked himself from cub reporter to the city desk. His home town is Ogdensburg.

The banquet also will feature a short talk by Dean A. E. Whitford, chairman of the Committee on Publications, on the subject, "The Faculty Looks at the Fiat Lux." John L. Dougherty, Jr., new editor-in-chief, will outline the policies of the Fiat for the coming year, and Bernie Spiro, new business manager, will speak on business policies.

E. F. Creagh, Jr., editor for 1937-38, will be toastmaster. Certificates of merit will be awarded to deserving staff members and three-year service seniors will receive Fiat Lux Keys.

Business Staff Of Fiat Elects Spiro Manager

●BERNARD SPIRO, former associate business manager of the Fiat Lux, was elected business manager for the coming year at a meeting of the staff Tuesday, May 3. Others who were elected are: William Drohan, advertising manager; Ogareta Ehret, advertising circulator; George Trard, local advertising manager; June Johnson and Laura Oaks, Student circulation managers.

The new staff will assume their duties immediately. Members of the Fiat wish to thank the former staff members for their cooperation and wish the new members success.

●HUNDRED COUPLES attired in sweaters (and other clothes, of course) attended the annual Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute sweater dance.

Students Elect Campus Heads, Class Officers On Thursday

Four Fraternities Name New Officers; Other Houses Voted Monday Night

●RECENT FRATERNITY elections have resulted in the election of the following officers. Delta Sigma Phi: President, Daniel Sparler '39; Vice-president, Howard Cowan '40; Secretary, Henry Bangert '39; Treasurer, Robert Beers '40; Sergeant-at-Arms, Herman Schrickel '39; Chaplain, Arthur Terry '40; Corresponding secretary, John Dougherty '39; Historian, John Norwood '39; Steward, Arthur Terry '40; House Manager, Montgomery Shoemaker '39; and Interfraternity Council Representative, Arthur Terry '40.

Kappa Psi Upsilon: President, Martin Dykeman '39; Vice-president, Lloyd Angell '39; Treasurer, Alfred Nutt '39; Secretary, Russell Pardee '41; House Manager, Alfred Dyer '39; Steward, Martin Dykeman '39; Interfraternity Council representative, Robert Ayres '40; Student Senate representative, Robert Corey '39; and

Corresponding Secretary, Stuart Thomas '40.

Klan Alpine: President, Kenneth Tracey '39; Vice-president, Richard Loomis '39; Treasurer, George Batley '39; Secretary, William Gillespie '39; House manager, William Kunes '40; and Interfraternity Council representative, Bernhard Gentsch '40.

Kappa Nu fraternity met Sunday afternoon and elected Irving Hirschfeld '39 president; Harold Edleson '40, vice-president; Seymour Fleischman '39, secretary; Leon Lerman '39, treasurer; Arne Gelles '39, sergeant-at-arms; Dan Freed '40, chaplain and boarding club treasurer; Harry Nadel '39, corresponding secretary; Sheldon Gants '41, librarian.

Theta Kappa Nu fraternity, and Theta Theta Chi, Pi Alpha Pi and Sigma Chi Nu sororities were expected to elect new officers Monday night, too late to make the deadline of this week's Fiat Lux.

Aid Committee To Interview Students

●STUDENTS desiring to apply for work on the campus during the college year 1938-39, and for work during Commencement, the Episcopal Conference or Summer School, will meet the Committee on Student Aid in the Green Block, Room 6, second floor, on the following dates:

Juniors, Class of 1939, Wednesday, May 11th, 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.  
Sophomores, Class of 1940, Wednesday, May 11th, 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M., and Thursday, May 12th, 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.

Freshmen, Class of 1941, Thursday, May 12th, 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.

(Signed) Curtis F. Randolph, Treas. A 1.00 index is required for those applying for College or N.Y.A. aid. Indices must be based on the official semester grade.

A further regulation of the Student Aid Committee and the Deans' Offices for the coming year is that any student owning or operating a car is not eligible for College or N. Y. A. aid.

Astronomy Club Chooses Tate

●WEDNESDAY, May 4, the third meeting of the Astronomy Club since vacation was held in Kenyon Hall at eight o'clock.

James Tate was elected president to succeed Helen Ehrhorn. Election of secretary will be held at the next meeting.

Plans were made to attend the annual banquet to be held in Rochester, May 20, and if possible, to engage a speaker from Batavia for a discussion of Navigation of the Stars later this semester.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross while members discussed the work being done by Dr. Ross and Philo Dudley in Rochester. They are building two telescopes which will be brought to Alfred in May or June for the use of anyone interested in astronomy.

Frosh Enter Relay Team In M.A. Meet

●FRESHMEN RELAY MEN will face competition for the first time this year as they accompany the varsity track team to Gettysburg this Saturday, where they will enter a team in the Freshman relay event in the Middle Atlantic States Conference meet.

The four man team will be chosen from the outstanding middle distance men: Leahy, Glass, Kelly, Morales, Burgess, Tuttle and Lagasse.

Will Frosh Traditions Return?

Frosh And Sophs Strip

Three Knights In Alfred

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Athletic Officers, Student Life Representative To Be Chosen

●CAMPUS ELECTIONS will take place in assembly Thursday, May 12, it was announced by Raymond Baschnagel '38, president, at a Student Senate meeting Wednesday evening.

An election committee headed by Robert Corey, assisted by Bernard Spiro and Virginia Plummer, will be in charge. The committee will count the votes with the assistance of several faculty members.

The following candidates have been nominated:

**Athletic Association**  
President  
Raymond Buckley  
Lyle Perkins  
John Ryan  
Alfred Dyer  
Secretary  
Lyle Perkins  
Kenneth Tracey  
Raymond Buckley  
Martin Dykman  
Addison Scholes

**Student Life Committee**  
Student Representative (one to be elected)

Herbert Mossien  
Robert Perry  
Don Bissell  
Henry Bangert  
Dighton Polan  
Leonard Rubenstein  
Rosemary Hallenbeck  
Kathryn Borman  
Virginia Plummer

**Faculty Representatives (two to be elected)**

Major Lampman  
John Reed Spicer  
Dr. Willis C. Russell  
Dean Major E. Holmes  
Donald Schreckengost  
Lelia E. Tupper  
H. O. Burdick  
Lavinia Creighton  
Dr. G. Stewart Nease  
Dr. S. R. Scholes  
Dr. Floyd Lowenstein

**Senior Class**

President  
Raymond Buckley  
Richard Loomis  
Addison Scholes  
Robert Molyneux  
Lucius Washburn

**Women's Athletic Banquet May 12**  
●WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will hold its annual informal banquet at Social Hall at 5:30 Thursday evening, May 12.

A student representative and the coaches from Cornell, Wells, and Elmira will attend the meeting. Short talks will be given by these student guests.

Blazers, shingles, and old English A's will be awarded, and the old board members will tap the new board members.

Other guests at the banquet include Dean Dora K. Degen, Coach and Mrs. McLane, Coach and Mrs. Yunevich, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Minnick, Professor and Mrs. Schurecht, Miss Nelson, Miss Ford, Miss Saunders, Miss Stanton, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Burdette, and Mrs. Tittsworth.

All college women are invited to attend. The price is 40 cents per guest.

Union Streamlines

●SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—(ACP)—Union College students have streamlined their under-graduate governing system.

By a vote of the student body, undergraduates have adopted a new constitution that provides for functional and proportional representation, petition, referendum and recall.

The new constitution provides for a Student Council form of government, in which eleven councilmen are to be elected by extra-curricular organizations supported by student tax, twenty-five elected on the basis of one for each forty students, four class presidents and a student tax committee chairman. Faculty coordinator of student activities will advise but not vote in the Council.

**Junior Class**  
President  
Margaret Lawrence  
Blanche Field  
Alice Flannigan  
Madeline Short  
Vice-President  
Norman Kendall  
Stanley Stanislaw  
Leonard Danenhauer  
William Fellows  
Mildred Wesp  
Charles Spiro  
Stuart Thomas  
Irving Milrot  
Secretary  
Everett Thomas  
William Kunes  
Eleanor Drake  
Rebecca Vail  
Margaret Lawrence  
Janet Rogers  
Blanche Field  
Elizabeth Curtis  
Treasurer  
Robert Henshaw  
Charles Casamo  
William Maroney  
Edwin Wessels  
Jack Eagan  
Laura Miller  
Harold Edleson  
Robert Ayres  
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## What About Frosh Traditions?

●WHAT DO THE STUDENTS of Alfred University want to do about freshman traditions?

This question will be given to the student body in assembly Thursday. The Senate voted last week to add the question to the ballots on student offices. The results of the vote will give the Senate a "feeler" on student opinion regarding frosh traditions such as green caps, courtesy to upperclassmen, smoking on the campus.

Last year the Senate abolished freshman rules after Campus Court, the tribunal set up to enforce the rules by paddling and fining, had disbanded. The Fiat Lux, recognizing the unfairness of the Campus Court system at that time, was one of the leaders in the movement for abolition.

The problem is still with us, however. Many upperclassmen feel that the Class of 1941 has "missed something," that there should be some distinction between the frosh and upperclassmen, that this "something" helps to build college traditions as well as to improve the individual freshman. Reflecting that growing sentiment, the Senate is considering that problem and wants the student body's reaction before going ahead.

Tentatively, the Senate is considering green caps for frosh until semesters, or until they defeat the sophomores in an organized "fight". The old match-carrying, keep-off-the-grass, black socks and black ties—which helped to make the previous system so disagreeable—probably will not be renewed.

This is not merely an appeal to the student body to "get out the vote". It is an appeal to consider the problem in all its aspects—what sort of rules do you want? How do you want them enforced? And when you vote Thursday, express your honest opinion so that the Senate may know which way to move on the problem of freshman traditions.

## Treating The High Schools Right

●THE STUDENT BODY deserves a big hand, and is getting it from the editors of The Fiat Lux.

We want to compliment the great majority of Alfred students for their attitude toward the 500 high school athletes and sports followers who came to town last Friday for the 29th annual Inter-scholastic Track and Field Meet. As a whole, the students were helpful to inquiring visitors, and their cheering at the meet was a reflection of good sportsmanship.

The Interscholastics are and can be a strong factor in building up interest in Alfred University among high school students. Only if Alfred students play their part, however, will this be true. Last week, you were great. Again, a bouquet of orchids to the student body!

## Techmen In Intramural Sports

●TOO LATE FOR ENTRY came the application to the intramural softball league by the budding athletes of Alfred Technical School. The new Alfred Intramural Governing Board, still in the process of conception, could not work the Technical students into its softball schedule.

Herein, however, lies a great opportunity for next year. The Tech students are drawing closer every week to the university student body; they are subscribing to The Fiat Lux next year, and the dance they sponsored this year was a success.

When the Intramural Board organizes its sports program for 1938-39, a special effort should be made to include the Techmen. The opportunity is ours and we should not pass it up.

●THE BLACK LEGION died two years ago. But with at least three Black Knights scattered around Alfred's campus today, it looks as if the Legion is at work again.

## SOCIAL NOTES

### Spring Formal Season Opens— Fiat Guests Are Named

BY KAY BORMAN

●KLAN DINNER DANCERS opened the series of fraternity Spring formals Saturday evening. Pastel sheers and white jackets appeared in contrast to the rustic atmosphere of the Hornell Country Club. The tables were decorated with colorful bouquets. A small gold locket with the fraternity seal and a red rose were at each girl's place. Hal Anderson's band, subbing for Curley Johnson's, provided excellent music for dancing.

Don Gibbs '38, chairman of the dance, was assisted by Richard Loomis '39, and Bernie Gentsch '40.

Dean and Mrs. Major Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Murray J. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidl, and Prof. and Mrs. Charles G. Harder were the faculty guests.

●PI ALPHA SORORITY will hold its annual Spring Formal Saturday evening at the Bernard McFadden Hotel in Dansville. Following the dinner the guests will dance to the music of Art Wexel's band.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles R. Amberg, Dean and Mrs. Major E. Holmes, Prof. and Mrs. Charles M. Harder, Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Lobaugh, Miss Marion Fosdick and Miss Nell Saunders will be the faculty guests.

Mary McCarthy '38, chairman, will be assisted by Ruth Gosch '38, Norma Witschleben '39 and Ogareta Ehret '40.

●MR. JOSEPH CUMMISKEY, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin R. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mr. John Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bliss will be the out-of-town guests at the Fiat Banquet, tonight at Social Hall. Dr. Norwood, the members of the Publications Committee, representatives of the Alfred Sun, and of the Yearbook and Saxonian, and members of the editorial and business staffs of The Fiat Lux will also attend.

Seven P. M. has been set for the hour of the banquet. Keys and awards will be given after the dinner.

●GERMAN CLUB has planned a May Party, Wednesday evening at Social Hall. The entire group will sing around a May Pole where a bride and groom will stand. There will be other musical entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Annemarie Lustig '40, newly-elected president of the Club, is chairman. She will be assisted by Ronald Bald '39, Dan Freed '40, and Howard Weed '38.

●"MAY 12 is the date set for the Women's Athletic Banquet held annually at Social Hall at 5:45," announced Martha Kyle '38, President of the organization. All college women and several faculty guests have been invited.

The out-of-town guests will be the head coaches from Wells, Elmira, and Cornell, who bring with them the best representative athlete of their college. These girls will be the banquet speakers.

Presentation of awards in all sports, old English A's, and announcement of blazer recipients along with the tapping of new board members for next year will complete the program.

●SIGMA CHI NU initiated seven women at the Gothic Chapel Sunday. They are Nancilu Butler '39, Margaret Chester '39, Floribel Bradigan '39, Annemarie Lustig '40, Nancy Elmendorf '41, Margaret Dodd '41, and Jane Eygabroat '41. An informal buffet supper at the house was served after the service. Honorary and active members attended.

●ALPHA TAU THETA, Women's honorary athletic fraternity, held its formal initiation at Theta Theta Chi last Tuesday evening, Margaret Diehl '39, Lula Johnson '39, Miriam Howd '40, and Blanche Field '40, are the new members.

●KAPPA NU FRATERNITY will entertain Saturday evening at the house at 8. A popular orchestra from Rochester will play for the

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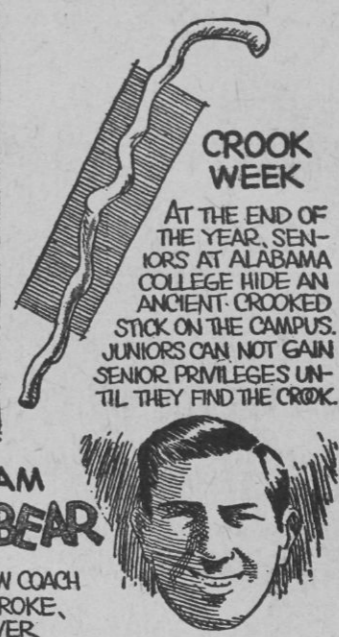
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CROOK WEEK

AT THE END OF THE YEAR, SENIORS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE HIDE AN ANCIENT-CROOKED STICK ON THE CAMPUS. JUNIORS CAN NOT GAIN SENIOR PRIVILEGES UNTIL THEY FIND THE CROOK.



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## Fights And Knights

### Frosh, Sophs Clash In Clothes-Ripping Battles—Three Black Knights Move From Odds To Evens

●AFTER A LAPSE of a year Frosh-Soph fights were renewed last week. The fights were prohibited last year because of the fear of property damage, which amounted to a considerable sum the year before. This year both classes agreed to respect both University and private property and the fights were sanctioned by the Dean of Men.

The traditional rivalry began Monday night when a group of Sophs besieged Bartlett and invited the Frosh to come out. The Freshmen accepted the challenge and the Bartlett lawn was strewn with clothing discarded in a simply ripping manner.

Minor skirmishes continued through the week and guerrilla gangs of both classes roamed the streets each night looking for victims. Leaders of the two classes finally decided to stage a grand battle Thursday after assembly. Before the battle Dean Drake asked the opposing sides to stage the fight away from the center of the campus, to fight cleanly, and to make the fight the last one. Both sides agreed and repaired in haste after assembly to the Bartlett lawn.

The Sophs reached the scene first and lined up on the far side of the lawn; the Frosh soon arrived and the combatants charged each other. They exploded in the middle of the grass and the de-clothing began. In about 15 minutes both sides exhausted their wearing apparel and an armistice was declared. Clothed in rags and scraps the participants ran or walked from the scene, according to their modesty, and the industrious ones started to clean the littered lawn.

There were no serious casualties and the fight ended with no animosity on either side. The battle was witnessed by a large crowd, the fair sex well represented. Upper classmen remarked that this was one of the quickest and most complete "strip-pleases" they had ever witnessed.

dancers. Novel decorations have been planned by Sheldon Gants '40.

A buffet supper will be served during intermission. Irving Hirschfeld '39 is in charge of the entertainment program. Barnett Friedman '38 and Sheldon Gants '40 are co-chairmen of the dance committee. Assisting them are: Irving Hirschfeld '39, Harold Edleson '40, David Gold '38, Alfred Cohen '38, and George Kaplan '38.

●A PICNIC DANCE, something new on the campus, was originated by Kappa Psi Upsilon, Friday evening, at 6:30. Marshmallows were toasted over a campfire near the house. Afterwards 30 couples went inside, where the house sound system furnished music for the dancers.

James Tate '39 was in charge of the party. Prof. and Mrs. Wendell M. Burditt, and Chaplain and Mrs. James C. McLeod represented the faculty.

●THE BLACK KNIGHTS have reappeared in Alfred! In the good old days there was just one, but lately the classes not possessing the Knight have dug up a counterfeit of their own. At present there are at least three Knights in or about Alfred.

It all started back in 1906 when Alfred was a college of few and poorly equipped buildings. Huge coal stoves were used to heat the buildings and on one of them was the figure of a fully armored knight; the figure was about 10 inches high, carried a large bludgeon on its belt, and wore a winged helmet.

One night the Knight was stolen by pranksters. Fights were waged for its possession and it soon became an Alfred tradition. The class in possession would try to hold it until the end of its senior year and then hand it over to the sophomores, who would repeat the process. The other classes tried to get the Knight and cover themselves with glory and the battles waged were many and rough.

Finally the fights reached such a serious stage that faculty members secured the Knight, now minus both arms, and hid it.

A few years later another Knight appeared on the scene and started on a stormy career. Its most famous event was when it was hidden in the safe deposit vault of a Hornell bank and came to light only when the bank closed.

Last week the word got around that a fraternity had the Knight and Burdick Hall tried by a clever ruse to secure it. They failed, but produced one of their own and claimed it to be the real McCoy. Needless to say, they haven't got the real one nor has the fraternity from whom they tried to take it away.

The real one has recently been resurrected from its burial place in a private home, where it came to rest after the faculty took it away from the students when the fighting became too rough, and is in the possession of a senior engineer. He claims that it is hidden out of town and that he is going to keep it.

### Alfred Co-op Movies

●NOTHING SACRED, Thursday evening, May 12, starring Frederic March, Carole Lombard, Walter Connolly, Charles Winninger, and Frank Fay.

"Nothing Sacred" is a brilliant satire upon New York, its hustle and bustle, and sophistication. The thing which makes this picture amusing is that a supposedly simple country girl plays an absurd hoax upon the fashionable world of New York.

Short subjects are: Music will tell, a band specialty, laughs and flashes, and Boat builders, a Disney cartoon.

●THE BUCCANEER, Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, starring Frederic March, Francisca Gaul, Akim Tamiroff and Margot Gra-

## COLLEGE TOWN

### Nudity Notes; Keefe Takes The 'Hoidles'; Sports To Society

BY THE EDITORS

●UNRESTRAINED NUDITY was the rule of the day last Thursday as the freshmen and sophomores clashed in their traditional pants-ripping contest on the Bartlett Dormitory lawn.

Just to make it more fun, several freshmen and sophomores taped their pockets to slow up the process of pants-stripping. The most effective job was done by Les (Golden Gloves) Doy, who was bottom man in a big pile-up long after all the other frosh and sophs were stripped.

Discretion being the better part of valor, our vote for the wise man of the day goes to the unidentified freshman who ran out, ripped off his pants, and headed into the fight.

●BUZZY (ANNOUNCER) KEEFE is from Yonkers, but he's trying to live down his east-side accent. Regression to the infantile, as Freud calls it, caught up with Buzzy Friday afternoon while he was speaking over the amplifying system at the Interscholastic Meet. Buzzy spouted forth with "foist call for the 220-yard low hoidles" and the crowd roared!

Eugene, as he is known to a favored few, tells another story about his voice. It seems he was practice-teaching in history at Wellsville high, when one of his pupils said to him, "Mr. Keefe, I don't think you talk loudly enough." Buzzy laughed and laughed and said, "Buddy, you just tell anyone in Alfred that Buzzy Keefe doesn't talk loudly enough."

●"MY, ISN'T IT AWFUL," we heard one of the women spectators at the frosh-soph strip say Thursday morning. "Disgusting," replied another. And then they stayed and watched some more, while the boys ripped and tore at each others' corduroys.

●ONE MAN SHOW of the week was Elroy G. (J. B.) True. Prompted by 20 or 30 burly sophomores and a few freshmen, True was brought before a mimic "court" held in Burdick Hall Tuesday evening. Marcello J. Rollery, in plasterboard and flowing black robes, presided, heard the defendant's case, and sentenced him.

In a state of semi-nudity, True, then was paraded from the Collegiate to the library, to the Brick, and to the sorority houses, where he offered entertainment, often unwanted, to the women.

The incident is reminiscent of the spring of 1936, when the class of 1939 raided the Cletch Club, and paraded Walt Scott, Buzzy Keefe, Phil Corbman, Jack Lynch and their gang around and around. On that occasion, the Cletch Club sophomores enjoyed the program more than the freshmen who instigated it.

●FROM SPORTS EDITOR to make-up editor to society editor in three easy steps is the record of Jack Braton Moore. Jack made the first two moves while on the staff of The Fiat Lux, and now he has run off to substitute as society editor of the Olean Times-Herald for a while. Jack will do well, we think, in the social world. He was dubbed "S. S. and G." the other night, but he can live that down.

●WE ARE in a quandary. First, one of the judges of the I. N. A. editorial contest tells The Fiat Lux its editorial page "lacks adulthood." Then we asked Doris Hann, ex-business manager who was back for the week-end, what she thought of The Fiat as it is today. Doris said it was getting "very serious-minded," and she'd like to see a little more news about "what the kids are doing". So just where are we going to go from here? What do you think about it?

Cecile B. DeMille has produced another great and spectacular picture. The historical background, dates back to the war of 1812 and an excellent cast portrays the mood and customs of the period to perfection. Color adds materially to the beauty of remarkably represented scenes.

# Joe Majeske Cracks College Broad Jump Record

## SIDE LINES

Alfred Best  
In Its Class—  
Wilbur Getz  
Of East Aurora

BY BOB COREY

●A DEFINITE VICTORY at last! While a good showing at these conference track meets is all right it doesn't compare with a smashing 91-34 triumph in a dual meet. It is indeed heartening to the team and coaches, after being pitted against the nation's best so early in the year. It shows how much Alfred outclasses schools of its own size in track competition. We compete with so many large schools in cross country and track that sometimes we lose our perspective. By the way, did anyone ever consider a track meet with St. Bonaventure? We might show up better than we do in other sports.

●THIS JOE ST. LAWRENCE seemed to be the whole Cortland track team Saturday. He came off with individual high scoring honors, tallying 13 of the Red and White's 34 points. This iron man took a first in the javelin toss, a second in the broad jump, participated in the high jump and then went ahead to equal the course record for the 220 low hurdles, held by Lou Schiffner of Alfred, being clocked by the judges in 26.6.

●SCHEFFNER still runs a mean race in the 220 lows, in spite of two years absence from intercollegiate competition. The other day we were down at Merrill Field, basking in the sun and watching the time trials. After Ray Baschnagel and Chris Pallotta had their try at the hurdles, Lou sauntered over to the field house and came out with a track outfit on. Without any warm-up he ran the 220 low hurdles in 28.1. It was the best time turned in for the distance that day.

●RECORD BREAKING was also one of the features of the Cortland meet as Joe Majeske cracked the broad jump record with a leap of 22 feet 9 inches. The jump bettered the former record held by Charles Clark by 7½ inches. There are a lot of tales around this Saxon community about Clark. He is the holder of the pole vault record which will probably stay for some time as it is 12 feet 10 and ¾ inches. They say that Charlie used to do a lot of practice, pole vaulting indoor in the gym. The uprights were placed down by the north end of the gym and some say that Clark used to get his spikes tangled up in the basketball netting. Others have it that he put his foot through the hoop. You pays your money and takes your choice.

●A FAMILIAR NAME was heard down at the field Friday as master of ceremonies Buzzy Keefe called for Wilbur Getz, coach of East Aurora High School. Getz went to school at Alfred around 1929. It was in that year that he was intercollegiate miler and set the mark for that distance which is still on the books. The record stands at 4:19.8.

When Getz took first place in the National Intercollegiate mile run it was a surprise to the sports world. Few people in Alfred knew that he was entered and out in Chicago he was unknown and many a sports writer was amazed to see him break the tape. Off the track as well as on he was a champ, being awarded the Loyalty Medal upon graduation.

●THE VARSITY RELAY TEAM, went through its usual routine exhibition race at the Interscholastic track meet Friday when they broke their own record for the 4½ mile run by about one second. The record had been set last year in the Interscholastic exhibition when the distance was run for the first time.

●THE ALFRED BASEBALL TEAM, which is sort of an outfit without a name or home but composed of students and faculty members has arranged a schedule with St. Bonaventure, Sinclair Oilers, Bath and Hornell town teams. We notice from the line-up that Coach Yunevich is holding down the first base position.

●COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY engineering students graduating this June expect to be earning \$3,900 annually in five years.

## Junior Athlete Leaps 22 Feet 9 In Win Over Cortland

### Dauenhauer, Park, Arkin In Double Wins

By Ace Pallotta

●ALFRED'S TRACKMEN won an impressive 91-34 victory over Cortland Normal at Cortland, Saturday.

Highlight of the meet was Joe Majeske's record-breaking broad jump. He turned in a new record with a leap of 22 feet 9 inches. This bettered the former varsity mark of 22 feet 1½ inches made by Charles Clark in 1934. This also fractures the Cortland home field record of 22 feet 5 inches.

Majeske also led Alfred's individual scoring with 12 points, garnered by first places in the broad jump, pole vault and a tie with John Halpin for second place in the high jump. Dauenhauer, Park and Arkin followed closely with ten points each.

Cortland's diminutive one man track team, Joe St. Lawrence, was high scorer of the meet with 13 points. His time of 26.6 seconds for the 220-yard low hurdles ties the Cortland record held by Lou Schiffner, A. U. 1936.

Track summary:

100 yard dash: McIntyre (C) first; Sephton (A) second; Hathaway (C) third. Time 10.1 seconds.

220 yard dash: McIntyre (C) first; Hodnett (A) second; Scott (A) third. Time 23.0 seconds.

440 yard run: Scott (A) first; Hodnett (A) second; Pearson (C) third. Time 52.0 seconds.

880 yard run: Dauenhauer (A) first; Barreca (A) second; Pearson (C) third. Time 2:07.4.

One mile run: Dauenhauer (A) first; Hughes (A) second; Barreca (A) third. Time 4:37.6.

Two mile run: Perkins (A) first; Keefe (A) second; Hughes (A) third. Time 10:13.1.

120 yard high hurdles: Park (A) first; Baschnagel (A) second; Mills (C) third. Time 16.5 seconds.

220 low hurdles: St. Lawrence (C) first; Pallotta (A) second; Mills (C) third. Time 26.6 seconds.

Pole vault: Majeske (A) and Bettinger (C), tie first; DeLong (C) third. Height 10 feet 9 inches.

High jump: Park (A) first; Halpin (A) and Majeske (A) tie second. Height 5 feet 9¼ inches.

Javelin throw: St. Lawrence (C) first; Mossien (A) second; Pearson (C) third. Distance 157 ft. 4½ in.

Shot put: Arkin (A) first; Bosco (A) second; Brownell (A) third. Distance 42 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump: Majeske (A) first; St. Lawrence (C) second; Jenczewski (A) third. Distance 22 feet 9 inches. (New Record)

Discus throw: Arkin (A) first; Brownell (A) second; Kelleher (C) third. Distance 116 feet 11 inches.

●"IT'S A GOOD THING graduates get a sheep skin when they leave school for they will need an extra skin when they get out in the struggle of real life." An Alabama Polytechnic Institute student newspaper editorial columnist makes an old saw into a cutting remark.

●"THIS WORLD was created several years back, and really will continue several years more, I hope. Changing hats, changing dresses, changing styles, etc., are all indications of this changing world." Natalie Simpson, Texas State College for Women junior, wins a speaking contest with her version of "This Changing World."

●"I ASSUME that vocational and professional training, weighed in and rightly proportioned with other phases of education and daily living, is worth doing. But I do quarrel with oversteering such training to the exclusion of all other life values." University of Minnesota's Dean Malcolm okehs vocational education—with reservations.

●"ANY EDUCATION which would seem to have as its slogan 'training in techniques which will prevent a sucker from getting a break' or 'training in techniques of friendliness that will enable you to get the better of the other fellow' simply falls without the pale of true education. It represents the lowest standards of our society and cannot but be condemned." Prof. A. B. Williamson, New York University, speaks his mind on a publicity-popular phase of education.

●SIXTEEN THOUSAND MIRRORS lighted up the Green Key prom at Dartmouth College.

### Softball Slate For This Week Is Announced

Intramural schedule for coming week:

Mon. May 9—Kappa Psi vs. Bartlett—4:00 MF

J. J. J. vs. Randolph Hall—4:00 HS

Tues., May 10—Klan Alpine vs. Theta Nu—4:00 MF

Kappa Nu vs. Delta Sig—4:00 HS

Wed., May 11—Randy Boys vs. J. J. J.—4:00 MF

Bartlett vs. Randolph Hall—4:00 HS

Thurs., May 12—Kappa Nu vs. Bartlett—4:00 MF

Klan Alpine vs. J. J. J.—4:00 HS

Fri., May 13—Kappa Psi vs. Randy Boys—4:00 MF

Theta Nu vs. Randolph Hall—4:00 HS

Sat., May 14—Kappa Nu vs. Randy Boys—10:00 MF

J. J. J. vs. Bartlett—2:00 MF

Delta Sig vs. Kappa Psi—4:00 MF

HS—High School Field

MF—Merrill Field

### The Folklore Of Capitalism

By Thurman Arnold

●QUESTION: When is a writer immoral?

Answer: When he is more interested in describing how things work than he is in explaining how they ought to work.

Both the question and the answer are prompted by certain of the reviews of Thurman Arnold's "The Folklore of Capitalism." Professor Arnold's roistering, tongue-in-the-cheek analysis of what he calls the mythology of capitalism has been welcomed by certain of his partisans as a handbook offering shortcuts to Utopia, or at the very least a program for political action. And the same analysis has been attacked by Henry Hazlitt and Isabel Patterson as the work of an academic Ed Wynn who would have us laugh our way into fascism. The fact that Mr. Arnold has accepted the offer of Robert H. Jackson's old job as trust-buster for the Department of Justice should intensify the quarrel. His friends will be overjoyed to see a "realist" turned loose against corporations guilty of price-fixing and restraint of trade. His enemies will observe that no man has explained how the anti-trust laws have actually fostered the growth of monopoly as Arnold does in "The Folklore of Capitalism," can be trusted to enforce what he regards as a series of "myths" or "folklore."

In the midst of the pros and cons about Thurman Arnold we are a little bewildered. His book is obviously the work of a verbalizing comedian who enjoys making people question their assumptions. He is not above mild exaggeration, paradox, and the tricks of the "come-on" game. If he can make you re-examine your premises by some palpable insincerity, he is perfectly willing to be insincere. (For that matter, Socrates was sometimes "insincere"). From this book we are unable to discover whether Arnold actually approves or disapproves of inflation, price-fixing, monopoly, democracy, Hitler, Stalin, or the Yale Corporation. He admits a preference for the maximum distribution of goods and services; but so, for that matter, does Alfred P. Sloan, whom Arnold regards as a myth-monger. Professor Arnold likes to see people comfortable, and in everyday life; it is his description of the everyday thoughts, beliefs and activities of the daily life of other people.

●THE UNIVERSITY of Wisconsin has a new department for the study and teaching of Gaelic.

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### McLane Girds Men For Middle Atlantic

●FRESH FROM VICTORY over Cortland Normal, the Alfred track team is preparing for the Middle Atlantic States Conference meet to be held this week-end at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. As yet Coach James McLane has not definitely decided who will make the trip, pending time trials this week. He has entered Jimmy Hodnett '38, Lennie Dauenhauer '40, John Halpin '40, Angelo Bosco '40, John Ryan '40, Sandy Arkin '39, Walter Scott '38, Captain Bob Hughes '38, Russ Barreca '39, Joe Majeske '39, Dick Brownell '39, Frank Park '38, and Lyle Perkins '39.

The cindermen, who placed sixth last year in this conference meet, will be pitted against the stiffest competition in many years, facing exceptionally strong teams from Haverford, Bucknell, Rutgers, Swarthmore and Lafayette. Haverford is the present holder of the title.

Captain Bob Hughes, Saxon two-miler and member of the relay team may be unable to defend his two-mile crown due to a knee injury sustained in the Penn Relays. He has been working out the past week and this week may show some improvement in his condition.

Last year Walt Scott and Frank Park garnered third places in the half-mile and high jump respectively, Sanday Arkin fourth in the shot put, Lyle Perkins fourth in the mile and Joe Majeske fifth in the broad jump.

Paul De Kruij

### The Fight For Life

●MEDICAL RESEARCH has recently made its greatest progress since the days of Pasteur. New discoveries have now made it possible not only to control, but perhaps to wipe out, some of mankind's dread diseases. Healthmen have declared war on maternal mortality, syphilis, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis.

Paul deKruif gives a clear picture of the situation. This famous writer, whose basic achievement to date has been to shorten the tragic—if not criminal—time-lag between scientific discovery and popular understanding that puts science to work, does two important things in his new book. First, he tells the stirring story of the triumph of modern science on half a dozen battlefronts. Second, he shows what tangles, perils, and problems lie in the path of anyone and everyone engaging in the fight for life today.

This is not all. De Kruij tells of a brand-new miracle. There has lately been discovered a magic, microbe-destroying chemical—called sulfa-mide—which, administered properly, could begin to do away with such dangerous diseases as childbed fever, streptococcus meningitis, blood poisoning, epidemic meningitis, and gonorrhea.

There's a hitch, De Kruij points out. How is all this wonderful power of science to be applied? Is it being used to guard life as it should? As you read the book, you will ask the question, and you will find that De Kruij has an answer. De Kruij sees ahead as an exciting reality the coming of age of modern science.

Other books by Paul De Kruij: Hunger Fighters, Men Against Death, Why Keep Them Alive?, Microbe Hunters.

●ELEANOR BLOCK, University of Alabama freshman, writes as rapidly with her left hand and backwards as she does right-handed and forward.

●OBERLIN COLLEGE celebrated peace day by staging a giant demonstration on its campus of just what war is like.

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## Kappa Psi, Randys, J.J.J.'s Tied In Softball League

●RAIN CAUSED POSTPONEMENT of all but six of the scheduled games in the intramural softball league. The interscholastic meet Friday also held up the games scheduled for that day.

Standings this week show three of last weeks four leaders still tied for first place, Kappa Psi, leading the league with four wins and no losses; Randy Boys and the J. J. J.'s also in the 1.000 percent column. Due to its defeat by Kappa Psi by 3-1 score, Kappa Nu was forced down to a second place position. The Randy Boys pulled a close one out of the fire Saturday when they came from behind a 11-0 score to win from Theta Nu 23-18.

Scores of last week's games:				
Klan Alpine	16	Theta Nu	12	
Randolph Hall	9	Delta Sig	5	
Kappa Psi	12	Kappa Nu	1	
Theta Nu	1	Kappa Psi	3	
Delta Sig	10	Theta Nu	18	
Klan Alpine	13	Randy Boys	23	
Standings as of Sunday, May 8:				
	W	L	Pct	
Kappa Psi	4	0	1.000	
Randy Boys	3	0	1.000	
J. J. J.	3	0	1.000	
Kappa Nu	2	1	.666	
Klan Alpine	2	2	.500	
Bartlett	1	1	.500	
Theta Nu	1	4	.200	
Randolph Hall	0	3	.000	
Delta Sig	0	4	.000	

## Brown Herald Poll Shows Students Disapprove R. O. T. C., Foreign Wars

●AMERICAN students disapprove of a Consumer's Boycott against Japan, compulsory R.O.T.C., Collective Security, or participation in a foreign war, if preliminary results in the National Survey of Student Opinion on Peace being sponsored jointly by the Brown Daily Herald and the United Student Peace Committee are any indication.

On Question 1, regarding American policy in the Far East, 51.1 per cent of those voting favored withdrawal of American forces in China, and 41.8 per cent urged innovation of the Neutrality Act. Only 30 per cent favored cooperation with Great Britain, France and Russia, in applying economic sanctions against Japan, and but 16.2 per cent declared in favor of a unilateral declaration by the United States branding Japan an aggressor and cutting off relations with her. Only 22.7 per cent favored a Consumer's boycott against Japanese goods sold in this country. 9.8 urged repeal of the Oriental Exclusion Act.

Question 2, regarding R.O.T.C. in schools and colleges, indicates an overwhelming sentiment against compulsory drill in any institution of learning except purely military schools. 23 per cent voted for complete abolition of the R.O.T.C., while 54.1 per cent favored a more moderate program, permitting optional drill for those desiring it. 17.2 per cent desired compulsory drill in state owned schools and colleges.

Question 3 concerned a permanent policy for keeping America at peace, and here, collective action took an even greater defeat, 21.6 per cent voting for application of economic sanctions by the United States along with other powers, while only 17.5 per cent favored American participation in military sanctions against an aggressor nation. 39.2 per cent favored a policy of unqualified neutrality in all foreign wars, while 25.7 per cent urged American entrance into a revised League of Nations, with provisions for peaceful change and revision of treaties strengthened. 15.3 per cent voted for complete isolation of this country from the rest of the world. That students have little interest in the Spanish crisis was demonstrated when only 7 per cent urged withdrawal of American neutrality in Spain, in favor of aid to the Loyalist Government, and but 2.5 per cent urged the same action, in favor or aid to the Rebel forces.

On Question 4, based on the so-called Oxford Oath, 14.6 per cent declared their determination to fight in no war the government might declare, while 66.2 per cent, the largest ma-

jority recorded on any issue avowed their willingness to defend continental United States from invasion. Only 8.6 per cent said they were willing to fight to defend "American Rights Abroad," and 9.8 per cent said they would support the Government in any war it might become involved in.

Question 5 offered five courses of action in regard to military and naval expenditures. 37.8 per cent of those voting, urged progressive disarmament in cooperation with other powers. 25.1 per cent favored passage of the billion dollar Naval bill, while 19.6 per cent urged reduction in Naval expenditures. 20.3 per cent believed the Army and Navy should be stabilized at their present levels, while 10 per cent recommended a reduction in Naval expenditures but an increase in the expense account of the Army.

### Possible N. Y. A. Increase

●WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACP)—whether we agree with the President's proposal to revive heavy Federal spending to cope with the current depression, there is one small item in the recommendations he made to Congress that is of vital significance to thousands of college students.

If Congress approves the President's spending program many thousands of students will be able to continue their education next fall. This is made possible by the increase in funds for the National Youth Administration which President Roosevelt asked Congress.

Of the \$1,250,000,000 requested for the Works Progress Administration, \$75,000,000 is to be allocated to the NYA. This will insure the education of literally thousands of young people. NYA funds for the current year were reduced, in keeping with the program of general reduction of Federal expenditures. If business had maintained its upturn during the past six months as it had during the previous year, further reductions in NYA and other expenditures would doubtless have been made.

When the Recession grew into a full blown Depression, however, the President had to get out the old pump primer and, as a result, NYA funds will be increased for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

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# Democracy Can't Survive War, Dr. Beaven Declares

•"DICTATORSHIP is compulsion from without, democracy is impulse from within," said Dr. Albert W. Beaven addressing the second annual Human Relations conference held in Kenyon Hall last Wednesday.

President J. Nelson Norwood introduced Dr. Beaven in the morning session at 10:30; in the introduction he stated that Alfred University is not sponsoring the conferences as propaganda or publicity mediums. In discussing the morning topic, "The European Scene and the Hope of Democracy," Dr. Beaven pointed out that in spite of the influence of the present dictatorships, democracy is becoming more and more prevalent. He stressed the fact that wars for democracy are fallacious; wars retard and kill democracy.

Fear and dread of war prevail in Europe, Dr. Beaven went on, and the cause of it is the contending ideals of dictatorship and democracy. In his opinion Rumania will be the next to have the fate of Spain.

A discussion followed his talk and the Russian situation, the Italian threat to Gibraltar, and other current problems were treated. In summing up, Dr. Beaven pointed out that democracy will not triumph by war but by peaceful changes.

After lunch at the Social Hall, the conference reconvened and took up the subject of the Oriental scene. Dr. Beaven described the Pacific as a big pond controlled by Japan and the United States. At this point he expressed the opinion that confident co-operation and not isolation will solve many of the problems between states.

The Orient has half the man power of the world; in comparison with the United States this man power has only been developed in the ratio of one-half to three. Japan has developed swiftly in the last few decades, however, and outstrips many powers in commerce. She imagines herself the selected guardian of China and, as such, is trying to get control of the unfortunate country.

Japan has the most complete espionage and propaganda systems of any of the powers. At first the large majority of the Japanese people op-

posed the occupation of China but after a few months of this superlative propaganda 95% of the people supported the movement. Japan's rapid rise to power has caused the leaders of the country to dream of their country as foremost in the family of nations. This rather ambitious hope has not been retarded by the bluffs the United States has been aiming at Japan.

The conference closed with a complete and concise summary by Dr. Joseph Seidlin. Hopes were expressed for another conference next year by many of the out of town guests.

Mr. Harrison S. Dodge, Superintendent of Hornell public schools, presided. About 100 persons attended the sessions.

## Elections

(Continued from page one)  
Sophomore Class

### President

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## Forensic Members At State Meeting

•APPROXIMATELY 200 delegates from 27 colleges attended the annual New York State Intercollegiate Student Conference on Public Affairs at Union College, Schenectady, April 29 and 30. Glen Alty, Lewis West, and Jeannette Stephens, members of the Alfred Forensic Society, represented Alfred at the convention.

The two-day conference which was conducted as a model state constitutional convention included addresses by Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President of Union College, and Oswald D. Heck, speaker of the New York State assembly, discussion groups dealing with tax limitation, legislative reforms, and judicial administration, a banquet, dance at the Mohawk Golf Club, and a radio broadcast over WGY.

•SIGMA CHI NU SORORITY entertained approximately 90 campus women Friday noon at a luncheon. Seniors from the Brick, and the members and pledges of Theta Theta Chi and Pi Alpha Pi sororities attended. Nelda Randall '35, was the chairman of the committee.

In the evening approximately 100 members of the faculty and their wives attended a supper at the sorority house. Beatrice Burdick '38 was the committee chairman.

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## Five Schools Participate In Play Tournament

•HIGH SCHOOLS representing Friendship, Andover, Salamanca, Arkport, and the Alfred Collegiate Center at Jamestown participated in the annual interscholastic play festival held in Alumni Hall Thursday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon performances were followed by a general discussion of the plays and a dinner at Social Hall. At seven o'clock the Alfred University Footlight Club conducted a demonstration consisting of a scene from "Juno and the Paycock."

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